

**EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. David Heller on January 16, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

**In Claim 8**, line 6, the recitation of "optionally," has been deleted;

line 10, the recitation of "optionally" has been deleted.

**Claim 14** is cancelled.

**Claim 16** is cancelled.

**Claim 19** is cancelled.

**Claim 20** is cancelled.

**In Claim 27**, line 6, the recitation of "optionally," has been deleted;

line 10, the recitation of "optionally" has been deleted.

**Claim 32** is cancelled.

**Claim 33** is cancelled.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James O. Hansen whose telephone number is 571-272-6866. The examiner can be reached on Monday-Friday between 8-4:30 pm.

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